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|-------|---------|---|---|------------------|---------|------------------|
| L1    | 788672  | (mount\$4 attach\$4 affix\$4 fix\$4) near2 (ic die chip dice capacitor transistor resistor diode part component inductor) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2004/12/30 14:21 |
| L2    | 2110994 | resin epoxy encapsulat\$4   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2004/12/30 14:21 |
| L3    | 2200    | (pecvd or plasma adj enhanc\$4) near2 (oxide or oxidat\$4)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2004/12/30 14:23 |
| L4    | 0       | 1 same 3 and 2  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2004/12/30 14:23 |
| L5    | 37      | 1 and 3 and 2   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2004/12/30 14:33 |
| L6    | 31      | 5 and (@ad < "20021204")  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2004/12/30 15:29 |
| L7    | 7416    | (plasma pecvd) near2 (clean\$4)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2004/12/30 14:32 |
| L8    | 2       | 1 and 3 and 2 and 7   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2004/12/30 14:35 |
| L9    | 2840    | plasma near2 (ash\$4) near8 (oxygen "o.sub.2" o2 ozone oxidiz\$4)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2004/12/30 14:34 |
| L10   | 1180    | plasma near2 (clean\$4) near8 (oxygen "o.sub.2" o2 ozone oxidiz\$4)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2004/12/30 14:34 |

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| L11 | 598  | peox pe adj ox peoxide pe adj oxide  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 14:35 |
| L12 | 2    | 1 and 3 and 2 and 10   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 14:35 |
| L13 | 139  | 1 and 2 and 10   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 14:36 |
| L14 | 6    | 1 same 10 and 2  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 14:38 |
| L15 | 7    | 1 same 10  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 14:38 |
| L16 | 1    | 15 not 14  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 14:38 |
| L17 | 930  | plasma near2 (clean\$4 treat\$8<br>irradat\$6) near4 (contaminat\$6<br>particle matter ) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 15:12 |
| L18 | 7386 | plasma near2 (clean\$4)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 15:51 |
| L19 | 6    | 1 same 17  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 15:29 |
| L20 | 163  | 1 same 18  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 15:29 |

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| L21 | 40     | 1 adj8 18   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 15:51 |
| L22 | 30     | 21 and (@ad < "20021204")                               | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 15:56 |
| L23 | 422623 | plasma  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 15:51 |
| L24 | 176    | 1 adj4 23   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 15:55 |
| L25 | 8      | 1 adj4 (after post next then<br>subsequent\$4 ) adj4 23 | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 15:56 |
| L26 | 6      | 25 and (@ad < "20021204")                               | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 16:17 |
| L27 | 2      | "6083775".pn.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 16:17 |
| L28 | 2      | 27 and (contamin\$6 particl\$4 organic<br>inorganic)    | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 16:21 |
| L29 | 2      | "5675177".pn.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 16:21 |
| L30 | 1      | 29 and (cu copper)                                      | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 16:28 |

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| L31 | 1       | 29 and (cu copper oxide oxid\$6)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR | ON  | 2004/12/30 16:31 |
| L32 | 0       | 29 and (inert argon neon helium)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR | ON  | 2004/12/30 16:32 |
| L33 | 0       | 27 and (inert argon neon helium)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR | ON  | 2004/12/30 16:45 |
| L34 | 33      | (plasma same inert same argon same neon same helium).ab.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR | ON  | 2004/12/30 16:46 |
| L35 | 2291    | ((438/124) or (438/770) or (438/665) or (438/617)).CCLS.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2004/12/30 17:00 |
| S95 | 2734    | ((438/1) or (438/2) or (438/3) or (438/4) or (257/5) or (257/6) or (257/7) or (257/8)).CCLS.         | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2004/12/30 16:58 |
| S96 | 475200  | (conduct\$4 cu copper al aluminum zn zinc pt platinum pd palladium) near2 (foil layer metallization) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR | ON  | 2004/12/29 19:25 |
| S97 | 7378    | plasma near2 (clean\$4)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR | ON  | 2004/12/30 15:12 |
| S98 | 630123  | (groove trench channel\$4) near2 (etch\$4 form\$4)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR | ON  | 2004/12/29 18:11 |
| S99 | 2109472 | resin epoxy encapsulat\$4  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR | ON  | 2004/12/30 14:21 |

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| S10<br>0 | 787886 | (mount\$4 attach\$4 affix\$4 fix\$4)<br>near2 (ic die chip dice capacitor<br>transistor resistor diode part<br>component inductor) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 14:21 |
| S10<br>1 | 61     | S100 same S97 same S99   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:49 |
| S10<br>2 | 46     | S101 and (@ad < "20021204")  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 14:24 |
| S10<br>3 | 29     | S96 and S100 same S97 same S99   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:18 |
| S10<br>4 | 20     | S103 and (@ad < "20021204")  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:50 |
| S10<br>5 | 98540  | (conduct\$4 cu copper al aluminum zn<br>zinc pt platinum pd palladium) near2<br>(foil )  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:42 |
| S10<br>6 | 22025  | (thin\$6 backgrind\$4 grind\$4 cmp<br>planariz\$4) near4 (foil)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:59 |
| S10<br>7 | 2889   | S100 same S105   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:45 |
| S10<br>8 | 374    | S107 and S106  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:45 |
| S10<br>9 | 2      | S108 and S97   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:45 |

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| S11<br>0 | 419730 | (thin\$6 backgrind\$4 grind\$4 cmp<br>planariz\$4) near4 (foil layer<br>metallization)           | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:53 |
| S11<br>1 | 47     | S100 same S110 and S97   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:53 |
| S11<br>2 | 45     | S111 and (@ad < "20021204")  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:46 |
| S11<br>3 | 36628  | (thinning thinning backgrind\$4 grind\$4<br>cmp planariz\$4) near4 (foil layer<br>metallization) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:59 |
| S11<br>4 | 2      | S100 same S113 and S97   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:53 |
| S11<br>5 | 2765   | S106 and S100  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:59 |
| S11<br>6 | 2179   | S113 and S100  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 18:59 |
| S11<br>7 | 393    | (thinning thinning backgrind\$4 grind\$4<br>cmp planariz\$4) near4 (foil)                        | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:00 |
| S11<br>8 | 1      | S117 and S100 and S97  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:43 |
| S11<br>9 | 74     | S113 and S100 and S97  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:03 |

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| S12<br>0 | 336604 | (conduct\$4 cu copper ) near2 (foil layer metallization)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:28 |
| S12<br>1 | 929    | plasma near2 (clean\$4 treat\$8 irradiat\$6) near4 (contaminat\$6 particle matter )  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 15:12 |
| S12<br>2 | 0      | S100 same S120 same S121 and S99   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:33 |
| S12<br>3 | 4      | S100 and S120 and S121 and S99   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:33 |
| S12<br>4 | 6438   | plasma near2 (clean\$4 treat\$8 irradiat\$6 cycl\$6) near8 (oxygen "o. sub.2" o2 ozone )   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:41 |
| S12<br>5 | 69     | plasma near2 (clean\$4 treat\$8 irradiat\$6 cycl\$6) near4 (contaminat\$6 particle matter ) near8 (oxygen "o. sub.2" o2 ozone)           | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:43 |
| S12<br>6 | 77     | plasma near2 (clean\$4 treat\$8 irradiat\$6 cycl\$6) near4 (contaminat\$6 particle matter ) near8 (oxygen "o. sub.2" o2 ozone oxidiz\$4) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:45 |
| S12<br>8 | 0      | S126 and S100 and S99  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:46 |
| S12<br>9 | 3      | S126 and S100  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:44 |
| S13<br>0 | 1178   | plasma near2 (clean\$4) near8 (oxygen "o.sub.2" o2 ozone oxidiz\$4)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 14:34 |

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| S13<br>1 | 139  | S130 and S100 and S99  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:56 |
| S13<br>2 | 116  | S131 and (@ad < "20021204")  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:56 |
| S13<br>3 | 6    | S130 same S100 and S99   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 20:01 |
| S13<br>4 | 5    | S133 and (@ad < "20021204")  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 19:56 |
| S13<br>5 | 2837 | plasma near2 (ash\$4) near8 (oxygen<br>"o.sub.2" o2 ozone oxidiz\$4) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/30 14:34 |
| S13<br>6 | 1    | S135 same S100 and S99   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 20:02 |
| S13<br>7 | 4    | S135 same S100   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2004/12/29 20:02 |